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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Pam Richardson**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act reimbursing cities and towns for non-profit tax exemptions .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert P. Spellane	13th Worcester
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS FOR NON-PROFIT TAX EXEMPTIONS .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 1. The Third clause of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2           2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           The commonwealth shall annually appropriate the amount necessary to fully reimburse cities and  
4           towns in which charitable property makes up to 4 per cent or more of the total per cent of town area for  
5           taxes exempted because of ownership by non-profit corporations. Subject to appropriation, the  
6           commissioner of revenue shall distribute to each city and town the full amount of taxes that would  
7           otherwise have been paid.